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	Examiner Name	Padmavathi Baskar	
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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**FOR: Signal Peptides, Nucleic Acid Molecules
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Sir:

Patentee hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct a mistake of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to correct mistakes of the Patentee, as set out in the attached draft Certificate of Correction.

REMARKS

At col. 2, line 53: "comC" should be replaced with --comD--. This correction was previously made in the Preliminary Amendment dated September 17, 2001, but was not reflected in the issued patent due to PTO error. The other corrections set out in the attached Certificate of Correction are to correct mistakes of the Patentee that were made in good faith. All of the errors to be corrected are of a clerical nature, a typographical nature, or a mistake of minor character. None of the requested corrections involve changes that would constitute new matter or require reexamination. The errors, and the appropriate corrections, are apparent when compared to the specification as a whole. As one or more of the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patentee, the Commissioner is authorized on the enclosed fees sheet to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2769 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

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DATED : August 2, 2005

INVENTOR(S): Dennis CVITKOVITCH, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 53, delete "comC," insert --comD--

Column 3, line 38, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 22]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 24]--

Column 3, line 39, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 23]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 25]--

Column 3, line 42, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 22]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 24]--

Column 3, line 48, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 25]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 27]--

Column 3, line 49, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 27]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 29]--

Column 5, line 59, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 4]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 6]--

Column 5, line 64, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 4]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 6]--

Column 6, line 1, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 6]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 8]--

Column 6, line 3, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 6]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 8]--

Column 6, lines 4-5, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 6]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 7]--

Column 6, line 10, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 5]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 7]--

Column 6, line 14, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 6]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 8]--

Column 6, line 19, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 6]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 8]--

Column 17, line 66, delete "[SEQ ID NO. 8]", insert --[SEQ ID NO. 7]--

Column 18, line 31, delete "histidine [SEQ ID NO. 6] kinase", insert --histidine kinase [SEQ ID NO. 6] --

Column 18, line 35, delete "histidine [SEQ ID NO. 6] kinase", insert --histidine kinase [SEQ ID NO. 6] --

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